



No love match for Nik

SEXY Nikki Sanderson gets used to being on her own after splitting with her childhood sweetheart. Nikki, 20, who plays Corrie's Candice, looked pensive during filming yesterday. She and lover Jamie Meakin, 25, are said to have put their £250,000 house up for sale and Nikki's gone to live with her mum.

Nikki, whose role links her with a footballer, was on location at Stalybridge's ground near Manchester. An onlooker said: "She sat apart from others in the stand and looked very quiet. She certainly didn't seem her usual lively self."

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PUPILS APE RACIST SOCCER CHANTS

Classroom scum taunt black teacher

SPITEFUL pupils copied racist Spanish soccer yobs by hurling monkey chants at a black teacher.

Their victim endured a chorus of mocking grunts the day after England's black players were baited in Madrid.

It has increased the pressure on world soccer chiefs to take tough action against Spain. The kids lashed out during a lesson at Beaumont Leys School in Leicester.

Yesterday staff admitted the behaviour had been sparked by the shameful scenes at the Bernabeu stadium and warned it would not be tolerated. Head teacher Liz Logie said: "Following England's match in Spain

■ by JERRY LAWTON there was an incident the following morning.

"This has been investigated and dealt with appropriately and the school and the member of staff concerned now consider the matter resolved."

Warn

The school held assemblies for all age groups and also sent letters to parents to warn any racist behaviour by children would not be allowed. Ms Logie insisted Beaumont Leys was proud of its "harmonious race relationships" and added: "We operate within a wider social context."

"We are aware of the need to constantly reinforce that we will not tol-

erate any form of abuse, whether racial, sexual, verbal, physical or otherwise."

Peter Flack, assistant secretary of the Leicester branch of the National Union of Teachers, said the matter was dealt with within days.

He said: "I spoke to the member of staff who was the victim and I went with him to see Ms Logie."

"The school has dealt with this matter in a firm and appropriate manner. I was delighted we could get the teacher back working straightaway."

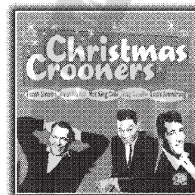
England's 1-0 defeat was marred by taunts against Ashley Cole and Shaun Wright-Phillips led by Real Madrid's notorious neo-Nazi Ultra Surs.

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DISGRACEFUL: Spain fans in Madrid

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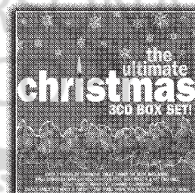
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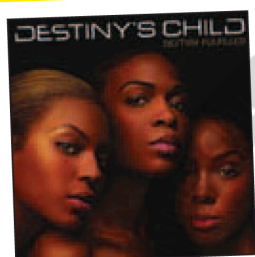
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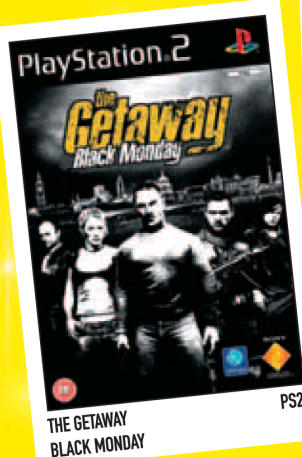


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It's not Aloud...

MEMBERS of Girls Aloud are furious that their phone numbers are being given out by people with access to their personal lines. The band spoke out after giving a raunchy performance at the Smash Hits bash, right. **Nadine Coyle**, 19, raged: "We get weird phone calls. We've had a nightmare." **Kimberley Walsh**, 23, added: "They can obviously tap in and they abuse that sometimes."

Smash Hits Star of the Year: McFly
Best UK Band: McFly
Best Solo Artist: Usher
Best Single: Busted - Thunderbirds Are Go
Best Album: McFly - Room On The Third Floor
Best International Band: Maroon 5
Best Rock Act: The Darkness
Best Dance Act: Shapeshifters
Best R&B: Usher

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Best Hip-Hop: Eminem
Best Video: McFly - That Girl
Hot New Talent: Natasha Bedingfield
Favourite Ringtone: Busted - Thunderbirds Are Go
Favourite Download: Westlife - Flying Without Wings

Most Fanciable Female: Rachel Stevens
Most Fanciable Male: Danny Jones from McFly
Top Pop Mop: Matt Willis from Busted
Flop Pop Mop: Marilyn Manson
Best Dressed Star: Rachel Stevens

Worst Dressed Star: Will Young
Best TV show: EastEnders
Best TV Personality: Shane Richie
Best Movie Star: Orlando Bloom
Sporting Hero of the Year: Kelly Holmes
Hall of Fame: Kylie Minogue

CAUGHT LIVE

Eminem, Islington Academy

A TINY crowd for a London show of just 500 fans were treated to a performance which proved beyond doubt that **Eminem** is the finest hip-hop star in the world. From the vibrant rumblings of opening track, Mosh, through hits including Just Lose It, Lose Yourself and new single Like Toy Soldiers, the 32-year-old rapper was only meant to play two songs but enjoyed himself so much that he actually performed six. Accompanied by his D12 pal **Proof**, Eminem scaled the heights of rap delight - despite the show finishing at the sedately early time of 9.30pm.

Varen't impressed with **Brian McFadden**. The ex-Westlife star told Hot earlier this year boy bands were finished. **Aaron** said: "We don't care what he thinks we're here for the free booze and women."



Picture: ANGELA LUBRANO

LIVE AT THE**smashhits!**
POLL WINNERS' PARTYEdited by
**KIM
DAWSON**

McFlying to Hollywood POP PUPS' FILM BREAK

MCFLY are set to make their Hollywood movie debut next year, I can reveal.

The teen favourites, who ruled at the T4 Smash Hits Poll Winners' Party yesterday with five wins, are in talks to star in a film which could launch their music career Stateside.

Chief songwriter **Tom Fletcher**, 19, confirmed: "We will be playing ourselves."

Drummer **Harry Judd** told me: "We don't want to get over-excited but there's been talks about us going to America for a film. Loads of people have said we should do something like a TV show, and we've had offers."

"But our initial thoughts were 'no'. All we could think of was **S Club** Miami and all that, and that's not what we want."

Hits

Harry, 18, added: "We wanted to break off the back of our music."

"We didn't want to be seen as a band from that, 'good old TV show', we wanted to be remembered as a band."

While **S Club** balanced their TV programmes with chart hits, other acts have flopped on TV. A few years back, former



BLUE star **Lee Ryan**, 21, enjoyed a game of pool with a young fan at the party. He told our Kim, left: "It's been a great day. I'm glad to be involved in anything that celebrates British music."

EXCLUSIVE

Pet Shop Boys and **East 17** manager **Tom Watkins** launched **North And South**, a boy band who played their instruments, via kids' show **No Sweat**.

But despite two BBC1 series and a No.7 in 1997 with **I'm A Man Not A Boy**, they were dropped before they got an album out.

McFly are planning to start work on a new album soon but the main thing Harry, **Tom**, **Dougie Poynter**, 16, and **Danny Jones**, 18 - have to think about now, is where to stash their SH gongs.



RACHEL Stevens put on a red-hot performance at Wembley. The former **S Clubber**, 26, may not be exactly the best thing to happen to the charts but she is one gorgeous babe and thoroughly deserved her Most Fanciable Female gong.

X marks hotspot

THE X Factor contestants got a taste of pop at the Poll Winners Party.

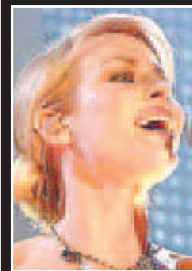
Sharon and **Ozzy Osbourne** had to cancel due to illness but **Louis Walsh** was there with his **G4** boys.

They told me: "It would be amazing to be here and perform next year."

And good news for fans of Irish rocker **Tabby**.

He confirmed: "Whatever happens on the show, Sharon will be managing me. I'm up for rocking here in 2005."

Tash takes off



U.S. BOUND: Nat

NATASHA Bedingfield is off to crack America.

The 22-year-old "best newcomer" flies to New York today to meet recording bosses.

Tash, sister of **Daniel Bedingfield**, 24, told me: "I want to release in the US in the New Year."

"Daniel is taking sharing the limelight very well. I'm going to put my award on a high shelf."

"It's not that I want to stop him breaking it while he's hoovering because he doesn't hoover... we have a cleaner."

HALL of Fame recipient **Kylie** got the biggest dressing room for her 30-strong entourage. **Rachel Stevens** was next with 26. A source said: "Last week **Deep Purple** had Kylie's room and it had a sign outside saying 'nude room'."

GOLDIE Lookin' Chain got kicked out of their dressing room for smoking weed. They said: "We've been banished to our bus. **Daniel Bedingfield** came on but said he couldn't stay cos of the smoke."

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SUPERCOP SLAMS BOOZY BRITAIN



CRIME FIGHT: Paul Evans

BINGE-drinking Brits are turning our town centres into lawless chaos, American supercop Paul Evans has warned.

Mr Evans, who has been brought in to cut UK crime, said our booze culture was out of control. He added: "I have spent an awful lot of Friday and Saturday nights out there, and at one or two in the morning these places are chaos."

"If you're in the business of fighting crime then you have to be in the business of dealing with the alcohol issue."

Mr Evans, head of the Police Standards Unit, will launch a Christmas crackdown on booze-related crime next month.

His unit is targeting 24 towns and inner-city areas

by NADINE LINGE

and has plans to hit troublemakers with £80 on-the-spot fines. Pubs and clubs associated with violence will be shut down.

Top officers have proposed banning offenders from certain nightspots.

Bite

Former Boston police chief Mr Evans, 55, said: "The best ideas sometimes come from people who are close to the problem with innovative and creative thinking, something with a little bit of bite."

Teddy's strikers

FORMER England star Teddy Sheringham topped up his tan after whisking his lover away for a holiday to Barbados.

Teddy, 38, and lover Georgina Pearson stripped off to soak up the rays. West Ham's injured striker is certainly making the most of his time off.

Pictures: SPLASH



MEMO: Prince Charles

Prince clash calms

EDUCATION Secretary Charles Clarke yesterday tried to defuse his row with the Prince of Wales. The clash was sparked when the contents of a memo from the Prince were revealed at an industrial tribunal.

In the note, Charles complained of a system which led people to believe they could succeed without work or talent.

Mr Clarke had described the Prince as "old-fashioned and out of time".

But in a speech tomorrow Charles will defend his values and reject claims that he believes "people should not try to rise above their station".

Agreed

He will also make clear that he thinks everyone should be encouraged to "fulfil their aspirations".

Mr Clarke said he agreed fully with the Prince's speech and called for an end to the controversy.

Speaking on Breakfast With Frost, Mr Clarke said: "I see it is reported that he is making some further remarks on this which I thoroughly support and I hope that will put an end to this particular little flurry of discussion."

He said was a great supporter of the Prince's Trust charity, which helps young people.

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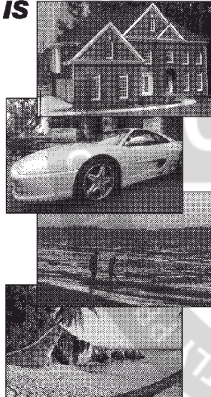
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Spook pal is bombed out

■ **TROUBLED** Hollyoaks teen Bombhead lies in a hospital bed – and says farewell to his spooky pal. He slipped into a depression after being dropped by best mate Lee Hunter for the “in-crowd” at university.

■ And he insisted the only person who listened to him was Mr C – the ghost of dead pal Gordon Cunningham. But Mr C’s son Max

persuades Bombhead (Lee Otway) to lay his memory to rest. And a source said: “Fans will be proud to see Bombhead’s progress.”



ASHLEY HAS A BUTCHERS

A SEXY stripper dressed as a butcher gets Ashley Peacock kicked out of his own stag do.

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

The red-faced groom has no idea that cheeky Carrie chums have lined up the steamy treat.

And the beauty peels off in front of Ashley, played by Steven Arnold, 29, in a posh restaurant.

He doesn't have to wait long to have his blushes spared, however;

as furious bosses call time on the lapdance. Street fans will see hapless Ashley's wedding preparations go from bad to worse.

Best

Before he ties the knot to nanny Claire Casey (actress Julia Howarth, 22), a mix-up leads to three pals thinking they are going to be Ashley's best man.



JITTERY: Ash

Sadie caught in act

EMMERDALE slapper Sadie King's secret is discovered when she's seen romping with her toyboy.

Unluckily for married Sadie, played by Patsy Kensit, it's Cain Dingle who spots her cuddling mechanic Robert Sugden – Karl Davies.

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STAR NEWS

Tape's nearly run out

THE death of the video recorder has moved nearer after the UK's biggest electrical chain said it was to stop selling them.

Dixons has decided to phase out VCRs after more than 25 years to focus on the sale of DVD players.

The move signals the beginning of the end of VHS (video home system). It was the technology which changed the world's viewing habits when it allowed people to go out without missing their favourite programmes.

Demand

But the VCR has fallen victim to the superior quality of the DVD.

Dixons say demand for video recorders has fallen dramatically since the mid-90s.

The firm plans to stop selling them after Christmas. But its sister company, Currys, will continue to sell them for the time being.

Department store John Lewis also said it had no plans to phase them out.

Cop that, you brute

POLICE officers convicted of assaulting their partners will be sacked.

The crackdown also requires that an inquiry is launched if an officer is overheard admitting to a domestic attack.

Jim Gamble, of the Association of Chief Police Officers, said last night: "Policy has differed from force to force and there was no uniform approach."

Back of Klass...

GORGEOUS Mylene looked pure Klass when she flashed the flesh in a sexy backless dress.

The ex-Hear'Say babe, 26, was at London's Savoy Hotel for a Childline party.



THE £1bn DIVORCE

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES
BILLIONAIRE race-horse owner the Aga Khan faces losing half his £1billion fortune in Britain's biggest divorce battle.

His estranged wife Princess Begum Inaara could pocket £540 million if she secures a slice of his future earnings.

But in a bid to avoid the huge payout, the Aga Khan, 67, is trying to have his divorce case held in France instead of Britain.

German-born Princess Inaara, 41, has hired the same lawyers who won a legal first for footballer Ray Parlour's wife Karen earlier this year.

She secured a one-off lump sum, two homes and, for the first time, a third of his future earnings. The Aga Khan has an income of up to £162m a year from racing and tourist interests.

Winner

He had a share of famous Derby winner Shergar, kidnapped in 1983.

Britain's biggest divorce settlement was between designer Paloma Picasso and Rafael Lopez-Cambil, at £250m in 1999.



BATTLE: The Aga Khan

Goalie nets beauty

LOVE rat England goalkeeper David James is splashing out on a £110,000 supercar – as his wife prepares to fight for a £3 million divorce settlement.

James, 34, who has dumped wife Tanya for old flame Amanda Salmon, 32, has ordered a 200mph Ford GT. Tanya, 33, mum of their four children, is demanding half of the couple's £6 million assets.

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Childhood sweethearts Annette and Brian Ashdown made their cash stretch much further, after switching their mortgage to the One account.

The couple have used the One account to splash out on family holidays in Spain and Turkey and install a new bathroom and kitchen. It has even helped them put down a deposit on a new car. "It's amazing, the One account has really made our lives so much easier," Annette, 46, says.

The couple decided to switch mortgage after 10 years with a high street lender. "During this time we hardly reduced our mortgage, which was really frustrating. It was time for a change."

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Annette says the One account sounded too good to be true. "I kept asking myself, what's the catch? Eventually, I rang them up, and discovered there wasn't a catch, you

just have to budget carefully."

The couple pay all their income into the One account, including child benefit and Annette's salary from her job as an IT support analyst. This reduces the outstanding balance and with the interest calculated daily this means they pay less interest on their mortgage. Savings made by financial planning meant they have funded two family holidays in Turkey, one in Spain and one in Cyprus.

And the spending didn't stop there. Annette and Brian have fitted a new bathroom and rebuilt their kitchen. "We also used our One account to put down a deposit on a Honda Civic. We had the cash immediately, which meant we could negotiate 0% finance on the rest of the car," she says. The

One account recently helped them face up to a far greater challenge, when Brian lost his eyesight. "We were a fit and healthy young couple and never worried about insurance, thinking it wouldn't happen to us. But it did happen, and the One account helped cushion the financial blow by giving us the freedom to borrow back earlier overpayments," Annette says.

This gave them a source of emergency cash at a difficult time. Annette and Brian have two sons, Derek, 20, and Ian, 16. "Derek is now at university and the One account is helping us support him. It really has helped our family through everything over the past five years," she says.

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CHARLIE CATCHPOLE

HE'S BRITAIN'S MOST SWITCHED-ON TELLY CRITIC



BILLY Connolly's World Tour Of New Zealand (Saturday, BBC1) offered spectacular views of beaches, mountains, rivers and forests. Shame there was an enormous hairy mouth in the way.



JUDGES: David and Carrie

Sound and vicious!

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THESE TONE DEAF STARS

COME the revolution, when I am Minister of the Interior, it will be a criminal offence punishable by 25 years in jail to sing Streets Of London in public.

Anyone caught performing People, Memory, The Greatest Love, Simply The Best or Eye Of The Tiger can expect to be flogged.

I need hardly say that singing I Will

Survive or Angels outside the privacy of your own home will carry a mandatory death sentence.

So be warned, everyone who's taking part in **Can't Sing Singers** (Saturday, BBC1) - I know who you are!

This utterly barmy show is a talent contest in reverse that celebrates the great British love for losers.

You've got a wonderful singing voice and a terrific personality and you're desperate to be a star?

Forget it. There's the door. You hide at

the back when it's karaoke night down the pub, you can't carry a tune in a bucket and your family throws things at you when you sing in the bath?

Fantastic. You're in.

It took a long time before it dawned on somebody at the BBC that the best bits of Pop Idol and Pop Stars are not the final stages, where polished and confident performers compete for viewers' votes - but the preliminary rounds, when the tone-deaf, the deluded and the plainly deranged make complete idiots of themselves the moment they open their mouths.

And so the search began for people who were rubbish singers but quite fancied learning how to do it properly - the musically illiterate who thought a quaver was a savoury snack.

One was the Prime Minister and vibrato was something you bought in a sex shop.

Out of 1,500 hopeless hopefuls, 48 survivors have now been divided into four teams of 12 (in London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Liverpool), who will be taught to sing in perfect harmony.

Final

The best - or the least worst - group will be chosen by viewers in a live finale the week before Christmas.

I had to scrape my jaw off the floor after an hour which, for the most part, sounded like a fire in a pet shop.

In the London heats, 46-year-old Pauline Price tore into All That Jazz, seemingly with a chain saw.

Judges David and Carrie Grant (from Fame Academy) and gospel singing instructor Daniel Thomas had no hesitation voting her in.

It was all so warm-hearted and uplifting. There wasn't a rampant ego in sight.

The trouble is that, as the voice coaches take over and the contestants get better and better, it's just going to get less and less fun.

House this for barmy?

FORMER Blue Peter girl Janet Ellis (now best known as Sophie Ellis-Bextor's mum) crosses to the other side to present **Housebusters** (Five, Friday), where a clairvoyant, a feng shui guru and a "healthy house" expert (how do you get a job like that?) comfort people who feel unhappy about their homes.

You didn't need to be a psychic to see what was wrong with Gina and Graham Stone's three-bedroom north London house. IKEA showrooms have got more atmosphere. Most of the walls were bare, and the place seemed to have been furnished and decorated entirely from World Of Beige.

CLANGER OF THE WEEK

THE bomb disposal squad officer in **Foyle's War** said the dead sapper was from Cumbria. In 1941, there it did not exist - it was created in the 70s from Westmorland, Cumberland and part of north Lancs.

Like Eileen Lightfoot of Prenton, Merseyside, you can win £50 by sending any gaffes you spot to TV Clangers, Daily Star, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN. Send a postcard, fax to 0871 4347921 or email me at charlie.catchpole@dailystar.co.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"IS there a technical term for a fiancée who becomes widowed? A pre-widow, maybe?" DI Carlisle in the brilliant **Blackpool**.



SICKIE AS A PARROT...

IN **EastEnders**, the assorted deadbeats and miscreants of Real Walford played their first competitive match - on a weekday afternoon. What a stroke of luck that 22 players plus substitutes, the referee and linesmen, were all able to get off work.

TAKING IT TO THE MAX

DING, dang, do! Didn't I tell you **Max And Paddy's Road To Nowhere** (Friday, C4) would move up a gear?

Noddy Holder sunk a set of joke-shop teeth into his guest role as a crooked mechanic and there was even a sly parody of **Midnight Cowboy**, when Paddy (Patrick McGuinness) took part in a porn film that wasn't quite what he expected (he told Max: "Go easy over those speed bumps...") Best of all were the flashbacks to Max's doomed romance with tiny Tina,

who he met when he tried to throw her out of a club for being under age.

"She were old enough," he recalled. "It's just that she were a kind of midget."

Paddy: "Isn't that a Queen song?"

We saw Max (Peter Kay) and Tina (Lisa Hammond) at a funfair, where she was too small for the Big Dipper. They ended up riding on a kiddies roundabout.

"At times like that," sighed Max, "you've got to take your hat off to The Kranks. I don't know how those two coped."

STRETCHING the definition of celeb further than Michelle McManus's knicker elastic, club owner Fran Cosgrave enters ITV1's **I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here** jungle and declares: "There is an idea out there about who I am, and it's really wrong." Er, who are you again?

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STAR **CELEBRITY**



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How they



■ THEY will be spending 24 hours a day together on the set of I'm a Celebrity but the stars and presenters of the hit ITV show already have more in common than you might think.
■ As the 10 stars, two stand-ins and four presenters prepare to get cosy in the jungle, JAMES MOORE has dug up some amazing links. And it seems the outback bunch are already tied together through love, work and fame...



NATALIE APPLETON, 31, All Saints singer
Linked to Nancy: Nancy once told how she enjoyed a cheeky session with former boyfriend Steve Coogan

when he flung £8,000 in £10 notes on his bed and told her: "Lie on them. Go on - lie on them."
And the Alan Partridge funnyman

also ended up in bed with Oasis rocker Liam Gallagher after a booze marathon.
Liam is the husband of Natalie's sister Nicole.



ANT McPARTLIN, 29, TV presenter.
Linked to Natalie: He used to star in Byker Grove with TV babe Donna Air. She is bosom buddies with Natalie Appleton saying: "Natalie is my best mate."



JAYNE MIDDLEMISS, 31, TV presenter and former Top Of The Pops babe.
Linked to Natalie: Both these beautiful babes once dated TV's UK Music Hall of Fame presenter Jamie Theakston.

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are all **CONNECTED**



NANCY SORRELL, 30, model married to Vic Reeves. **Linked to Dec:** Nancy was a lapdancer at Stringfellows. At the end of 2003 Dec split from his girlfriend of 10 years, Claire Buckfield, following an alleged fling with lapdancer Tina Benson.



MARK DURDEN-SMITH, 34, son of Judith Chalmers – presents ITV2 I'm a celeb coverage. **Linked to Sophie:** Sophie dated footballer star Mark Bosnich. He starred on Sky One's reality show The Match presented by Mark Durden-Smith.



DEC DONNELLY, 29, TV presenter. **Linked to Tara:** She snogged Darren Day on the first series and Dec's former girlfriend Claire Buckfield allegedly had a fling with Darren when they appeared in a stage version of Summer Holiday in 1996.



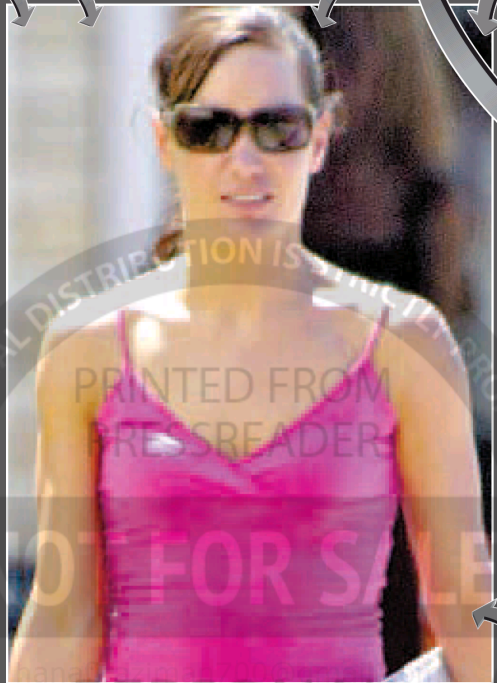
SHEILA FERGUSON, 57, Three Degrees singer. **Linked to Antonio:** Both have starred in American police shows – Antonio in the superb TV series Starsky and Hutch and Sheila in the classic film The French Connection.



JOE PASQUALE, 43, comedian. **Linked to Tara:** TV presenter Frank Skinner is a huge fan of Joe's unique talent. Tara is famous for her very drunken appearance on The Frank Skinner Show.



SOPHIE ANDERTON, 27, model. **Linked to Tara:** There has been a feud between the pair since Tara Palmer-Tomkinson was dumped by millionaire Robert Hanson for Sophie seven years ago. She says: "I must admit I have my reservations about some of the contestants – and sexy model Sophie Anderton in particular." **Nancy:** Model Sophie threatened to sue over newspaper claims she was seeing TV's shamed John Leslie. While Vic Reeves, now married to Nancy, once publicly warned Leslie to keep his hands off his fiancé's bottom.



TARA PALMER-TOMKINSON, 32, socialite and writer – presents ITV2's

I'm a celebrity coverage. **Linked to Janet Street-Porter:** She's a

mate. Tara says: "I've enjoyed many a wild night out with her."



ANTONIO FARGAS, 58, Starsky and Hutch actor. **Linked to Joe:** Both

of these stars have trod the boards in Jack and The Beanstalk pantos!



TOBY ANSTIS, 33, Heart FM DJ. **Linked to Fran:** Fran dated Jodie Marsh. She dated Calum Best. He dated Catalina Guirado and Catalina and Toby are mates – presenting BBC3 series Cat and Toby's Hangover Cure.



BRIAN HARVEY, 30, former East 17 singer. **Linked to Tara:** Brian dates model Emma B. She once dated Steps star Lee Latchford Evans. His co-band member was Lisa Scott Lee, linked to gem tycoon Pascal Mouawad who once dated Tara.



PAUL BURRELL, 46, former Royal Butler. **Linked to Tara:** Prince Charles is her godfather and she describes herself as "surrogate sister" to William and Harry. She says: "I'll find it appalling if Paul talks about Di."



FRAN COSGRAVE, 26, club owner. **Linked to Paul:** Paul Burrell was Princess Di's butler. She had an affair with James Hewitt. Hewitt got cosy with Jodie Marsh on Sky's Celebrity Penthouse and Jodie once dated Fran.



JANET STREET-PORTER, 57, TV journalist. **Linked to Paul:** He was Di's ex butler. Back in 2001 she

shared a joke at a bash with Prince Charles' new partner Camilla Parker Bowles about their difference in height.



Ocean crew make waves

■ **HUNKY** Brad Pitt makes sure blockbuster Ocean's 12 goes with a bang. But it's not all plain sailing for Brad, left, and fellow crooks George Clooney, Elliott Gould, and Don Cheadle, as they go on

another robbing spree – first they have to get out of jail. Then they have to contend with an amorous agent played by Catherine Zeta-Jones, right, and roly-poly villain Robbie Coltrane.



YOU CAN JUST BURGLAR OFF!

Break-ins fall as people demand brand-new stuff

HOUSE burglaries are falling because people no longer want second-hand goods.

Britain's consumer culture may be driving a shift in crime trends, said the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO).

People prefer brand-new goods, which means demand for stolen TVs, videos and other household items is falling.

ACPO's National Strategic Assessment, which highlights major policing issues across the UK, said: "Several police forces suggest that second-hand goods are becoming less saleable."

"People prefer to buy new goods, hence the overall reduction in house burglary."

■ by TONY LEONARD

This trend may correlate with incidents of shoplifting and theft of lorry loads to obtain new and unused goods which can be more readily disposed of."

In 2003-4, the number of burglaries recorded in England and Wales fell by 8%, by 10% in Scotland and 11.7% in Northern Ireland.

Shape

Today's document will help shape the priorities ministers set for the police.

It says burglary remains a priority, along with anti-social behaviour, Class A drugs, counter-terrorism, roads policing, vehicle crime and violent crime.

The document repeated ACPO's concern that forces could face a £350 million funding shortfall next year.

The police chiefs warned that new responsibilities and a cap on council tax rises could lead to a 2.7% shortfall.

"The police service want to avoid any reduction in front-line policing, but this is a real possibility," the paper said.

ACPO president Chris Fox said the assessment will help tackle new patterns of crime.

He added: "These issues provide us with huge challenges and signal the direction that we must move in to, keep up with criminals."



The long leg of the law...

■ A ONE-LEGGED burglar whose false limb fell off as he tried to flee a raid was behind bars last night. Keith Bryson, 56, was caught as he hobbled away from a house with his pockets full of precious trinkets and coins worth £15,000.

Heroin addict Bryson was tackled by Heather Greenwood on the patio of the house at Marlow, Bucks, and tried to make a run for it, only to be toppled by her husband Davis. His artificial leg fell off and Mr Greenwood sat on him till police arrived.

Bryson was convicted at Reading Crown Court of burglary and three charges of handling stolen goods. He was jailed for two-and-a-half years.

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